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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Tadashi MITSUI)
) Group Art Unit: 2625
 Application No.: 10/670,387)
) Examiner: Desire, Gregory M.
 Filed: September 26, 2003)
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 For: PATTERN MEASUREMENT)
 METHOD, MANUFACTURING) Confirmation No.: 2738
 METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR)
 DEVICE, PATTERN)
 MEASUREMENT APPARATUS,)
 AND PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 16, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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